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SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON CURRENT NUCLEAR ISSUES

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1. IN THE COURSE OF DELIVERING AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON
INTELSAT, MIN/COUNS FOR ECON AFFAIRS DISCUSSED SEVERAL
CURRENT NUCLEAR ISSUES WITH DITTMANN AND ROUGET (FONOFF).

2. DITTMANN SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM U.S. AND
REVIEWED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR SMITH,
FARLEY AND NYE WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CLARIFIED
MISCONCEPTION HE AND ROUGET HAD REGARDING POTENTIAL
EXPORTS EMBARGO RESULTING FROM ANTICIPATED U.S. NUCLEAR
LEGISLATION. MIN/COUNS EXPLAINED IMPORTANCE OF
OPENING OF US/EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS ON AMENDING
AGREEMENT.

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3. FRG/INDIA. ROUGET NOTED THAT INDIA HAS REFUSED
TO ACCEPT THE SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE
FRG IN CONNECTION WITH THE POSSIBLE EXPORT OF A
COMPRESSOR FOR THE INDIAN HEAVY WATER PLANT. HE
COMPLAINED THAT U.S. AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY BOTH ENRICHED
URANIUM AND HEAVY WATER TO INDIA WITHOUT THE REQUIRE-
MENT OF FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS HAD UNDERCUT THEIR

POSITION. REFERRING TO THE STRONG INDUSTRY PRESSURE IN THE FRG TO PROCEED WITH THE COMPRESSOR EXPORT TO INDIA (A DM 7 MILLION PROPOSITION), ROUGET REPEATED ALL OF THE ARGUMENTS EARLIER GIVEN (REFTEL).

4. GERMAN RESEARCH REACTOR FOR SAUDI ARABIA. DISCUSSIONS OVER EXPORT OF GENERAL ATOMIC LICENSED RESEARCH REACTOR BY INTERATOM TO SAUDI ARABIA CONTINUE WITHIN THE FRG. ACCORDING TO DITTMANN, GENERAL ATOMIC HAD ADVISED INTERATOM THAT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAD GIVEN GO-AHEAD TO THIS EXPORT. NEITHER THE FRG NOR EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ANY DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE ADVISE. REACTOR WILL NOT REQUIRE URANIUM ENRICHED IN EXCESS OF 20 PER CENT. DITTMANN ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT US-SAUDI ARABIA BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WILL BE REQUIRED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF STATUS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, IF ANY. STOESEL

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